



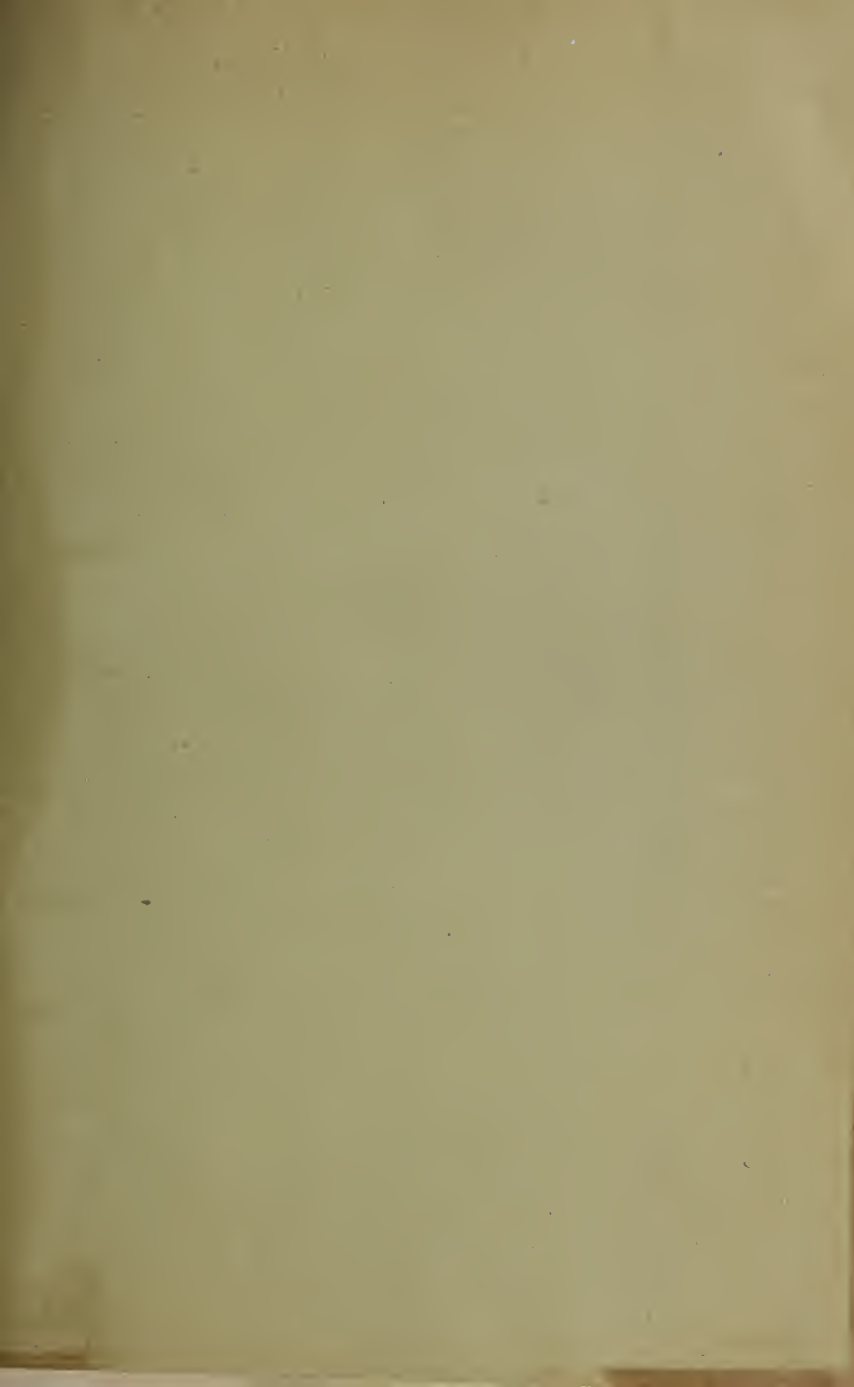


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We feel assured that we are responding to the wish of the Christian community, as already decidedly expressed, in surrendering this number of the periodical—that owes its life to our beloved friend—to this slight memorial of her.



**In Memoriam.**

Peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, Jan. 29th, 1877,  
Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus.

Widespread is the mourning that has followed this announcement of the summons home of our revered and honored President.

Not in our city or our country alone, but beyond the confines of Christendom, wherever the Gospel of our Saviour has been carried, hearts will quiver with a thrill of pain, and eyes will grow dim with tears that have seldom looked upon the face of this friend far away, but have long loved her for her Christ-like character. Scarcely a name among the living could stir so many pulses as the name of her who, "after serving her generation, has fallen asleep and been gathered to her fathers."

The missionaries of all names and churches, whose comfort she watched over with minutest supervision up to the very hour of their quitting our shores, as with the tender love of a mother for her outward-bound child—these, in their scattered homes, in Greece, in India, in China and Japan, and among the islands of the sea, will miss and mourn for her. Nor less deeply pierced with an abiding sense of loss are thousands who, through successive years in our own land, have drawn from her inspiration, and stimulus, and refreshment whether in the societies she organized or in her hospitable home.

The prisoner in her cell, the sufferer in the hospital ward or in the home of poverty, and many others of the great multitude "who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, or any other adversity," will miss the lighting-up of



their sad surroundings by her gentle presence with its unfailing sympathy and service. The rich and the poor, in one common grief, have met together, in one common tribute of reverent love for her who suffered no barriers of class or distance to intercept her Christ-like beneficence, but in a far higher sense than was known to the heathen poet, "counted nothing human alien to her."

Mrs. Doremus was born in this city, of parents who were among its most honored families, members of the First Presbyterian church, under the pastorate of Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Miller.

In her childhood the family removed to Elizabeth, N. J., where she grew up with a band of brothers and sisters (distinguished in later years for all Christian virtues and graces) under the training of one of the noblest of Christian mothers, a lady of rare heroism of character and of saintly excellence.

In 1821 she was married to Mr. Thomas C. Doremus, a merchant of New York city, who was in cordial sympathy with her in all her works of beneficence, and who supplied, with princely liberality, the means of sustaining them, so long as abundant means were continued to him.

#### PERSONAL MEMORIES.

Mrs. Doremus often said that her first interest in the cause of foreign missions dated from 1812, when, as a child, her mother would take her to meetings held by herself and a few friends, Mrs. Isabella Graham, Mrs. Divie Bethune, and others, to pray for the conversion of the world.

When the cause of foreign missions became more generally known under the formation of large Boards, she who as a child had learned to love this work for the Master, at once contributed her full share of time and gifts.

As the appliances for sewing or purchasing ready-made clothing were not what they are now, the ladies of various



congregations met together to prepare outfits for missionaries. Many of these were prepared in her own home, the material freely given and cut out by her own skillful fingers. Then as a missionary's departure in those days meant a long voyage of months, sometimes in wretchedly furnished ships, often has she gone to Boston, the usual place of embarkation, and not only fitted up the miserable cabins with comforts for the voyage, but with her own hands made tempting delicacies to sustain the messengers of Jesus, whom, for His sake, she took into her great heart, regardless of denomination.

On one occasion, photographed vividly on the memory of one of the guests, invitations were issued to two hundred clergymen and their wives to spend an evening at her house with Bishop Boone and a party of twelve missionaries who were going out with him to China. Before their departure, the minutest inspection of their state-rooms, and the supply of all deficiencies was generously cared for by this most faithful of friends.

From that day to this, how many sad, homesick missionaries has she cheered with her thoughtful tokens of love and God-speed, and what scores has she welcomed to her ever-open doors, as they returned weary and ill from toils in a foreign clime. Then would she place her most delicate dainties on her table, often saying, as she honored them above her social guests, "It is because they do not get this, that I want them to enjoy it now."

Several years ago Mrs. Doremus went down to a vessel, whose arrival had been telegraphed to her, in quest of a missionary whom she was expecting. It was her habit to leave money in a certain place for telegrams, that, in the possible absence of all the family, no one might be turned from the door, and by this forethought many weary hours of waiting were spared to the returned missionaries. She was on the



watch for each one. They might be strangers to her, and it mattered not to what church they belonged, she sought and found them, and often before their arrival was known at the missionary rooms she had them safe in her own home and at her table. On this occasion she found and attended to the reception of the expected one, but discovered that a missionary returning in impaired health from India, with his wife and six children, was also on board the vessel. Her heart honored at once the claim of the Lord Jesus in the person of these His poor followers. She took them to comfortable quarters, placed them in the special care of the motherly person at the head of the house, and having made every provision for them, left her address in case they should need assistance before she might return.

That very night the poor mother in her extremity came to know in truth the need of a friend, and sent for the one who never failed to respond to every such appeal. Taking a skilled nurse with her, Mrs. Doremus hastened to the bedside of the stranger, and, before morning, a seventh claimant on the mother's love was laid in her bosom. The next day the father, with his six children, set out on their journey to a far Western home, and Mrs. Doremus, after providing for them by the way, accepted the post of care-taker for those left behind. For three weeks she visited them daily, carrying delicacies to the mother, and cheering her sick-room with unstinted kindness. As the time drew near for her to rejoin her family, Mrs. Doremus collected ample funds, which she placed in the hands of a lady belonging to the same church as the stranger, saying, "This is your missionary. Take this aid to her; it comes better from one of her own people." She then secured the tickets for her journey at the most advantageous rates, and put up with special care supplies for the way, not forgetting to provide a cloak and cap for the baby,



made with her own hands, which, she assured a friend, with her own sweet womanliness, was "pretty, too." Deeds such as this were so common with her that it was only by some casual lifting of the veil they were ever discovered, and not even her own children knew half of them.

On one occasion a missionary was recounting to Mrs. Doremus the outfit given for a second voyage to India, and lamented that only cotton sheets had been provided for the use of a delicate husband in the tropics. Immediately Mrs. Doremus applied to several friends for linen sheets, and when asked to take them at once, said, "Send them to the messenger of Jesus in your own name, as she will appreciate deeply this personal expression of interest." The following day the missionary said to Mrs. Doremus: "My dear friend, do you know the most wonderful thing happened after I mentioned to you my disappointment about the cotton sheets. Ring after ring came to our door, and every one, was to bring in soft linen sheets." Years afterward, when an occasion called out a repetition of this incident, Mrs. Doremus tenderly said, "I never told my friend that I had asked for them."

This dear and honored friend was ever careful to stretch the golden threads of her remembrance from heart to heart throughout our own country, that, when the electric spark of her precious name should touch them, it would flash brightly and tenderly from one distant home to another.

Far away, in a southern parsonage, it was the favored lot of a minister's wife to meet a returned missionary from the mountains of Persia, through the forethought of this revered friend of both. When this lady arrived in England she was met and welcomed by Mrs. Ranyard, the head of the Bible Women's Mission, who, in their brief interviews, would often say, "You will know this or that when you see Mrs. Doremus." "How shall I know her?" "Who is she?"



would this lady say to herself. A name of gracions renown to many thousands here and elsewhere, but to her, for a little while, an unknown symbol. She crossed the ocean, landed in New York, and was waiting with one missionary friend while another looked up quarters for them, knowing no one, expecting no one, a lonely, bereaved stranger—all her surroundings comfortless and dreary—when a lady entered, looked here and there, as if seeking some one, and at length asked if she could be directed where to find a lady whom she named, a returned missionary.

After receiving the information she needed, she introduced herself as "Mrs. Doremus," won from the stranger missionary her own name and her companion's, and invited them at once to her home. This being declined, she named a later hour when she would call on them. At the appointed time she came to take these new friends a drive, bringing a copy of a memoir, just published, of the stranger's husband, a touching surprise to greet his young widow on her native shore. Afterward, she refreshed them as only she could, and as she so often cared for the weary, wayworn pilgrims to the Celestial City. Surely her home must have ever seemed to them the Palace Beautiful, with the smile of the Lord resting on it by night and by day. As this little story was closed by the missionary in that one bright interview when these details were given, the parting word left for Mrs. Doremus was, "Tell her I love her," emphasized with all the eloquence of look and tone that never can be written.

In the early days of missions in the Sandwich Islands, Mrs. Doremus took the deepest interest in the schools. Hearing that they were in danger of being closed, she sought to raise funds to sustain them. Her husband brought her at this time an elegant shawl, just in fashion, but she begged him to give her its cost instead. With this amount she purchased materials for the delicate fancy-work and em-



broidery she was so skilled in making, and prepared a box for sale in the Sandwich Islands, which brought five hundred dollars.

#### ORGANIZED WORK FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Although Mrs. Doremus was for over fifty-three years a communicant of the South Reformed Dutch Church, yet her broad catholic spirit knew no sect, no dividing lines. They were all melted away in the light of the truth she loved and lived by—the oneness of all believers in Christ.

In 1828 the sympathies of our country were stirred for Greece, so outraged by the Turks. Mrs. Doremus, hearing of the necessities of the Greek ladies, with several friends organized a band to work for their relief. Dr. Jonas King was invited to go to Athens as their representative, taking large supplies.

In 1835 she became deeply interested in MDE. FELLER'S BAPTIST MISSION AT GRAND LIGNE, CANADA. In aid of this, a Society was formed in New York, of which she was President since 1860. A warm personal attachment grew up between these kindred spirits, so that Mde. Feller and her co-laborers always made her house their home. Many were the boxes of school apparatus, delicacies, and useful stores which were sent regularly to cheer the hearts of those in that isolated and needy mission.

In 1834, the Rev. David Abeel, returning from his mission in the East, had determined to arouse Christian women to their duty to rescue heathen women from degradation. He organized in England the "Society for Promoting Female Education in the East," from which our Union Society has taken its model. He attempted to accomplish a similar work in this country. Mrs. Doremus and Mrs. Divie Bethune entered into the plans with great zeal, but the opposition of the existing Boards made it expedient to postpone



the organization. This seed, long buried, at last blossomed out and yielded full fruitage when our

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was formed in November, 1860, which has proved the mother of all similar organizations.

In this, our own Society, it would be impossible to estimate the vitalizing power she has ever been. For fifteen years her home was the headquarters of the Mission, and contained all the machinery which regulated the work. This may sound but a simple thing as stated, but to those who have known what this consecration of home, service, and privacy involved, the fact is very significant. It was always her beautiful reply, when asked if this or that could be done, "All I have is the Lord's."

She literally was a mother to the dear representatives of our Society, not only welcoming them to her home as candidates, but when strangers to the city, giving them every opportunity of seeing places and people of note. Then when they left or returned to this country, how tender was her parting and welcome! How many touching tokens of personal self-denial she surrounded them with! Her correspondence among them was immense, in which she carefully avoided business details, but wrote as a mother might have done. She would glean items of daily interest and sketches of lectures to send them, that something fresh from their native land might give variety to their lives of arduous toil. No event of public importance transpired that she did not send copies of newspapers to all the stations. Then she was always on the outlook for inspiring books, which she sent to them by mail, feeling that all that cheered their lives would strengthen them for duty.

WORK FOR THE CITY.

It would give but a one-sided view of our friend's immense



benevolent exertions, if only her missionary work were mentioned. She often said that her prayer from childhood was, that the Lord would make her useful to the poor and suffering, and a comfort to the sick. Religiously was this prayer carried out in her daily life. Many families have been supported by her gifts and collections, and hundreds of the Lord's poor and sick were supplied with dainties from her table. She always kept stores of food and clothing to give away, and regularly made jellies and comforts for the sick.

More than forty years ago she began a Sabbath service in our city prison, and by personal ministrations rescued many a lost and wandering creature. Her family have heard her say, that many whom she has since seen in their carriages, she had restored to their families, carefully avoiding any mention of their sojourn in prison. From this prison-work grew her interest in the "WOMEN'S PRISON ASSOCIATION," with which she was connected for thirty-two years, and of which since 1863 she was the presiding officer.

For thirty-six years she was a Manager of the "CITY AND TRACT MISSION SOCIETY," and for twenty-eight years a Manager of the "CITY BIBLE SOCIETY."

She was one of the founders in 1850, and since 1867 the President of the "HOUSE AND SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY," a charity whereby work is given to poor women, and then sold at a nominal price to them, thus by its wise principle giving the poor a feeling of personal self-reliance while rendering them assistance. The Saturday before the sad injury of our revered friend, she distributed the annual prizes to the children of this school, who are too poorly clothed to avail themselves of our public school instruction, and who receive a warm dinner daily as an inducement to regular attendance.

For twenty-three years Mrs. Doremus was connected with



the "NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL," which she aided in founding, and of which she was always the Second Directress.

In 1855 she bent all her energies to the establishment of the "WOMAN'S HOSPITAL," the first institution of this character in the world. After repeated disappointments, Dr. J. Marion Sims, with whom the idea originated, came to Mrs. Doremus with his project. Although her hands were full of good works, she could not resist his plea for suffering in this form. She interested her influential friends in the plans, and then with characteristic humility took a subordinate position, only since 1867 assuming the Presidency. To none of her benevolences did she devote more time and personal sacrifice than to this, going repeatedly to Albany to secure its charter and various State appropriations, collecting large sums for it and purchasing its supplies.

She early began a Sabbath afternoon service in the institution, and would secure for it the ministrations of the most prominent pastors of the city representing each denomination. What labor and self-sacrifice this effort involved few could imagine. Engagements for these pastors were necessarily made months in advance, and often notice would be received of some disappointment late on Saturday night. Nothing daunted she would leave in the early hours of the Sabbath and search the city through for a supply. Often has she been seen to come into church breathless from haste, when she would whisper, "I have secured a minister," and then peacefully enjoy her own spiritual privileges. After the hospital service she would visit each bedside, giving attractive religious papers and leaflets and saying her gentle words of cheer.

With delicate tact she avoided questioning any patient, but would seek to lead her mind away from her physical sufferings. What numbers she followed, when discharged



as cured, with her gentle ministrations, often collecting funds to return them to their distant homes in the most comfortable manner. Even on her last Sabbath of earth, she entrusted to one of her daughters the gifts selected for each patient with kind messages, and listened with unflagging interest on her return to the details of the afternoon service, making full preparation for the following week.

In 1866 she assisted in organizing the "PRESBYTERIAN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN," presiding at its first meeting, and since continuing one of its managers.

One of the last societies she was interested in was the one lately organized as the "GOULD MEMORIAL" for the Italo-American schools. It is very pleasant to remember that Mrs. Gould's mother, Mrs. Bliss, was one of the earliest friends of dear Mrs. Doremus, and associated with her in her Greek work.

Not often is a Christian permitted to see the germs planted in faith grow up within a lifetime, into overshadowing institutions of healing for soul and body, but many such in this city and elsewhere, owe their origin to her patient labors and far-reaching influence. Winning by her life the highest confidence of the community, means and facilities to a remarkable extent were placed at her disposal, and in this way her efficiency was multiplied a hundred-fold.

During our civil war Mrs. Doremus was most active in distributing supplies to all the hospitals in and around the city, regardless of the different States from which the sufferers came. A large detachment of wounded officers came unexpectedly one warm day when she was at work in the city hospital in the Park. She saw their distress for handkerchiefs, and immediately purchased and hemmed with her own hands dozens, for their supply.

Her devotion to the young and her wonderful attraction for them, was one of the most charming features of her



whole life. She kept a store of children's toys and pictures to amuse her little visitors, and was always doing something for their pleasure. In the midst of her over-crowded days she found time to take many a missionary's child sight-seeing, entertaining them for hours.

One of her favorite occupations was that of planning work for the young, for, as she often said, it was "doing double good."

All her life interested in Sunday-school and Bible-class work, she commenced an infant class connected with her own church, when its removal up-town opened a fresh field of usefulness. To this class, which soon gathered numbers together, she gave not only its melodeon and library, but all its rewards and picture-cards illustrating the lessons she desired to impress on the children.

In addition to her own family of nine, she not only adopted several children into her heart and home, caring for them like a mother, but she also secured means for the thorough education of others.

#### CARE FOR HOME.

With all her world-wide usefulness, it is peculiarly sweet to recognize that her home was the scene of her tenderest cares. No outside duty was undertaken until that first claim had been faithfully discharged. The mind that could have ruled a kingdom, gave its best energies to the ordering and beautifying of that dearest realm of a true woman. Not only was she the sunshine and soul of her home, but each individual taste of every member of her family was habitually remembered and cared for. Few things were more touching than her acts of personal ministering to their comfort, or that of her guests, from a heart, however occupied in great works, always "at leisure from itself to soothe and sympathize."



She would paint with her children, using her own skill and beautiful taste to incite them to exertion. She designed her own patterns for embroidery. With marvelous rapidity she could model in wax, and was skilled in all the accomplishments of her day—even to the latest hour of her active life enjoying the old-fashioned occupation of sewing.

One of her most fruitful means of doing good was by giving books, of which she had a choice store, selecting them with careful discrimination for each recipient.

Always having very delicate health and for many years an active difficulty with her lungs, she habitually said, "I do to-day, for fear to-morrow will never come."

Her triumphant faith, which outrode all obstacles, was a marvel to all who knew her. If she came to a prominent barrier in any work she felt was an important one, she never hesitated; *it must yield*, for she never would retract one inch from her determination. Amid all her trials, and she had a long life of remarkable sorrow and discipline, her faith rose strong with unquestioning obedience. She often said, "Our heavenly Father never wishes us to ask, 'Why?'" And even in the mysterious accident which closed her life, not one murmur rose to her lips.

Her rest was taken in a change of occupation, so that she was never found idle. When not busy with her untiring pen and needle, she would resort to some choice book, and managed to read all the best literature of the day.

#### SECRET OF POWER.

If one asks for the secret of the matchless success of her life, it is found in her *personal consecration*.

Born to affluence and a high social position, and possessed of remarkable beauty, she had every inducement to become a votary of fashion. But in the morning of her day she chose "the better part," and at the same time caught the



spirit of her favorite text, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with *thy might*."

Much of what she accomplished is due to the very rare combination of her endowments. She had power to lay great plans and organize grand movements, and withal a marvelous memory of details. Nothing was too trivial to be overlooked if it would add perfection to the organization. To her latest day her memory was true to its trust for dates and incidents, every one of which was accurate and thoroughly at her command, and all used for the benefit and comfort of others. From the very beginning of her Christian life her many beautiful gifts, her rare intelligence, her dauntless will, were all consecrated to the service of her Redeemer, and thenceforth transfused by His Spirit, were quickened into ever brightening emanations of loving activities.

To her to live was Christ; and this life, fed by constant communion with Him by the wayside, in the crowded car, as well as in the seclusion of her home, drew to it all that was noblest and best in every character that approached her, and awakened latent capabilities of usefulness in minds before unconscious of them. With her, religion was a warm, beautiful inspiration, making everything she touched a sharer in the radiance of her own spirit. "Cheerfulness," she always said, "was a Christian duty," and her unfailing playfulness and wit continued a bright feature of her closing days even amid all her agony. Her consideration for others never deserted her to the latest hour of her life.

On the Sabbath previous to her fall she attended three services—that of her own church, the Woman's Hospital service, and a missionary meeting held in Calvary church, for Dr. Riley, of Mexico, and Dr. Schereschewsky, of China.

On the Saturday before she passed, away she had a long interview with Dr. Wells Williams in reference to the China



Mission, and only an hour before she went to her glorious reward her mind was planning for her dear missions.

One friend, whose personal memory of her extends over a third of a century, says: "It was one of her peculiarities never to be without a task of goodness on hand. Early and late, in sunshine and storm, she was everywhere; now in a dismal cellar, now in the attic of a tenement-house, now in the cell of a prison, and now in an editor's sanctum to influence, through the press, a variety of humane actions. Early in the morning, and even while it was yet dark, she was at her work for the Lord. While others were sleeping, she went to the market and carefully purchased the food for one, two, and three asylums of which she had this great care, in addition to that of her own house. Then the rounds of them all must be made, as if she were the physician in charge of each of them. Individual cases of special need were cautiously watched. The spiritual wants of these institutions she supplied by bringing pastors and others with the Gospel for the sick and the poor. And thus in all these refuges of the distressed she was an angel of mercy whose very shadow was a blessing and her presence a light and comfort unspeakable."

Another says: "Wherever you met her you might be sure that she was on some mission of benevolence. While others slept she was already at her favorite work; and often far into the night she sat at the bedside of the suffering and dying. A medical man of our acquaintance has described in our hearing how, on entering a street car at two o'clock in the morning, he found her as the only other passenger, and discovered that often thus she stole out to cheer some lonely patient in the ward of the hospital by whispering in her ear words of sympathy and prayer.

"Her beautiful face, with its glory-halo of silver hair, her thin form, bent latterly by weakness and disease, and her



quick, firm step, were well known on all our city streets, and wherever she went she was not only safe from insult, but was greeted with benedictions. The roughest men were subdued by her calm, courageous, yet loving demeanor, and even the strongest yielded to the irresistible might of her womanly gentleness. Every sufferer had in her a friend, and though she was conscientiously attached to the church of which she was a member, she loved all who called the Saviour LORD, and rejoiced in the prosperity and success of every branch of evangelical Christianity."

After dwelling on her large-hearted labors in behalf of missions and missionaries, he continues: "Nor were these 'labors of love' prosecuted by her at the expense of her home life. 'The heart of her husband did safely trust in her,' and her household was managed by her as admirably as if, instead of having so many public cares upon her, she had been simply and only a housekeeper. She recognized that the center of her influence was in the family, and in the training of her children and her intercourse with her grandchildren she was simply admirable. The marvel to all her friends was how she contrived to get through so much work each day, especially as her frame was always fragile and her strength seemed always just about to give way. But He who kept always a little oil in the cruse of Zarephath blessed her to the last with a little strength; and as she put that into the hands of the Master, He multiplied it to the accomplishing of all her labors.

"The central principle of her life was love to JESUS. She did everything for Him, and wherever she went she took Him with her. A friend met her one evening in the crowd at the door of the Hippodrome, during Mr. Moody's meetings, and said to her, 'What! you here alone?' and the reply came quick and decided, in that tone of voice we loved so much to hear, 'No! I am never alone!' That was the 'open se-



cret' of her unique career. Hers was a consecrated life, laid in meek humility on the altar of the LORD. For more than half a century she was 'a living sacrifice.'

" 'Well,' said her pastor, in that beautiful address he made over her remains, 'here is her epitaph, written eighteen hundred years ago by ST. PAUL, in his description of the holy widow: "Well reported of for good works: she hath brought up children; she hath lodged strangers; she hath washed the saints' feet; she hath relieved the afflicted; she hath diligently followed every good work." '

"Here was a life altogether womanly, yet how grandly useful, girdling the work as it did with blessing!"

#### LAST OF EARTH.

Vain would it be to dwell on the details of that mysterious death-blow. A fall against furniture in her own house on Monday, the 22d of January, proved to be the whispered word to call her to her rest. A week followed of agony heroically borne, of triumphant faith awaiting peacefully the coming of her "Father's chariot," and then the abundant entrance upon the exceeding and eternal weight of glory! She has passed within the veil. Her beautiful life, this side of Heaven, is closed, but not lost. God has been honored in her, and blessings innumerable have been granted in answer to her prayers, in response to her life-long labors. The seeds of light that she sowed broadcast shall never cease to bring forth their multiplying harvests of glory to God and good to man.

The seraphic beauty of her face, as for the last time we looked upon it in the home she so loved and blessed, no one who saw it can forget. It seemed as if Heaven's own rest and joy must have come to her before her spirit fled. Her slender form was borne reverently into the church, where for so many years she had worshiped, and was laid before the



pulpit in the midst of the beauty and perfume of fragrant flowers, the offerings of loving hearts. Only a full sheaf of golden grain, with the victor's palms, lay upon her pall, rich in its bright suggestions. The church was densely crowded by those who had come, not from curiosity, but as friends and mourners for one whose loss the whole community deplored, and rarely has a community been so grandly represented as by that earnest throng.

The venerable Dr. Tyng touched every heart, as with almost inspired eloquence he returned thanks for the life and the memory so useful and so precious.

The Rev. Dr. Rogers gave an appreciative sketch of the character and life of his friend and parishioner, and expressed his belief that she filled a wider sphere of Christian usefulness than has been allotted to any other individual of our day. "For the first time," he said, with touching impressiveness, as he bent over her form lying before the pulpit, "she rests from her labors."

Five eminent clergymen took part in the closing services, and many others were present to pay the last tribute of love and respect to their friend.

Almost every paper of eminence contained expressions of widespread sense of loss, and on the following Sunday many clergymen, of all denominations, both in her own city and distant ones, made her life the subject in their pulpits of thanksgiving to God for so bright an example and incentive, and gave utterance to a deep sense of bereavement in common with the whole community.

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THOUGHTS FOR THE HOUR.

And now, dear friends, who have read this brief and truthful sketch of a life crowded in every moment with loving works for the Master, we ask you, in all tenderness, what



will you do for the cause dearest to her heart? Will you lay these pages down, with a glance of reverential admiration that such a life was given to the world, or with a passing sigh, that you are not sufficient for these things?

Rather will not every one who loved our dear Union Society, and appreciated what she did for it, take this cherished child of her love to your own hearts, caring for it tenderly as she did, praying for it unceasingly, and widening daily its sphere of usefulness?

In the words of her pastor at her funeral, we would say, "To those who have been associated with Mrs. Doremus in Christian work, this is a solemn hour. Your counselor, your helper, your friend, has left your companionship, and walks in the Paradise of God. She sees the King in His beauty. She abides in the land where the inhabitants shall no more say, I am sick, and where God's own hand wipes every tear away. You remain to complete your earthly work, and to be ripened for your rest. Remember the words which she spoke to you while she was yet with you. Learn more thoroughly the one great lesson of her life—how to 'serve your generation by the will of God.' Rise to the point of an unreserved consecration of everything to Christ. 'Be ye faithful unto death, that ye may receive a crown of life.'

"And now rising above the feeble utterances of earth's friends; better than all that we can give, this poor tribute, of our praises, and our tears, I hear a voice from Heaven saying unto me, 'Write, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them.' "

*Amen, and Amen.*

MRS. J. HOWARD SMITH.



## RESOLUTIONS.

On account of the recent death of Mrs. T. C. Doremus, President of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, a special meeting of the Board was held February 3d, when the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, It has pleased our heavenly Father to remove by death our beloved and honored friend, Mrs. T. C. Doremus, the President of this Society from its earliest organization, always present at its meetings, often in great physical debility, unvarying in courtesy and urbanity, wise in judgment, firm in decision, prompt in action, "who can fill that vacant chair?" Truly a mother in Israel, a saint of the Lord, has gone to her eternal rest ; therefore,

*Resolved*, That while we bow in humble submission to His will who doeth all things well, words are inadequate to convey the depth of our love and grief, the sense of our irreparable loss in the removal from our Society of one whose loving counsel and earnest, prayerful interest was ever largely and untiringly manifested, one whose strong faith in, and ardent devotion to, the advancement of the cause which was ever near and dear to her heart, unappalled and unmoved by obstacles apparently insurmountable, often stimulated our feebleness of efforts, inspiring us to loftier heights of faith and trust.

Not only as foremost among the founders and framers of this Society, but having identified herself with the cause of Missions from its earliest organization, so extensive was her knowledge, so widespread her influence, so beloved and honored in all lands and by all denominations of Christians, her very name our passport, we realize that her place in this Society can never be supplied.

*Resolved*, That while in her death we recognize the close of a long life of usefulness, the happy departure of a Christian to a higher sphere of existence, a tender void is left in our hearts, and we would ever sacredly cherish her memory, whilst seeking to imitate the example of one who so closely followed in the footsteps of our beloved Saviour, ever going about doing good, count-



ing no sacrifice too dear, no gift too costly to be willingly, joyfully poured at His feet.

*Resolved*, That the managers of this Society tender their beloved Secretary, and all the members of the bereaved family, their heartfelt sympathy on this sore affliction, with fervent prayer that God will impart to them the rich consolations of His grace.

*Resolved*, That as a feeble testimony of our heartfelt sorrow and sincere regard and veneration, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, published in the religious journals, and recorded on the minutes of this Society.

*Resolutions from the PHILADELPHIA BRANCH of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.*

As we gather together for a season of special prayer, our hearts are deeply solemnized by the severe and sudden bereavement which has come upon us since our last meeting. Our dear and honored leader and guide, a true mother in Israel, the venerable Mrs. T. C. Doremus, of New York, who has watched, and prayed, and labored for our Society from its very birth, ever foremost in the great work to which we are pledged—one who for more than half a century was ever active in missionary and benevolent work, has finished her course upon earth and gone to receive her everlasting crown. While we rejoice for her in this blessed translation, we can not but mourn our heavy loss, and hasten to offer our sorrowing tribute of veneration and love in a few simple, but heartfelt expressions; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we thank God that He has glorified His name in the beautiful life and character of the venerable departed, whose untiring labor of love has rarely been equalled, and, perhaps, never excelled.

*Resolved*, That as *women* we strive to emulate that wonderful harmony of action which, while embracing the whole world in its active sympathy, was ever mindful of domestic duties, and rendered her home the blessed centre of rest and comfort—where the most generous hospitality and delicate attention was freely extended to all.

*Resolved*, That as Christians we strive to emulate that unselfish spirit, which in the midst of deep trials and sore bereavements was ever mindful of the needs and sorrows of others; that intense energy which in spite of a frail body, bending with the weight of years, carried her triumphantly through toils and dangers which few could have braved, even younger and stronger than she; and that unbounded missionary zeal which knew no distinction of name nor of creed, and which carried her personal influence into almost every foreign and domestic field.

*Resolved*, That we offer our sincere sympathy to her sorrowing family, and pray that the Spirit of God may especially dwell in the desolate home, and that the Comforter may gently heal every wound, and fill every aching void.

MRS. R. W. MATLACK, *Secretary.*



*Resolutions from the KENTUCKY BRANCH of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.*

We desire to give some expression of our sorrow in the death of our beloved and honored President, Mrs. T. C. Doremus.

Although few of the members of this South-western branch have ever seen her, or heard her voice, whose tones were sympathy, and whose words were wisdom, yet all have felt the influence of her devotion and been animated by her spirit.

No earthly pen could picture the power or value of a life which was all consecration to Christ and fidelity to His service. It was a life so unfalteringly inspired by love to Him, and so crowned with success in the impress of His hand of blessing, it needs no poor human eulogy.

But all who seek to continue her labors will do well to remember how she yielded every gift and talent to Christ, and how, as years enriched her wide experience, she was always and everywhere His own, until her name has been endeared to every Christian work at home and abroad.

We can only pray that her mantle may rest upon our bereaved Society and awaken in many new faith and zeal.

For her, we rejoice that she has been welcomed in the Father's house, with many who shared in her home plans and prayers, with some who were called from the heat and burden of foreign labor, with many to whom she sent light and hope, all to be "forever with the Lord."

MRS. M. E. CRUTCHER, *President.*

*Louisville, Ky.*

MRS. JOHN A. MILLER, *Secretary.*

*Resolutions from the BALTIMORE AUXILIARY of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.*

At the last meeting of the Baltimore Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society a sketch of the life-work and death of Mrs. Doremus was read by our President, Mrs. D. J. Carey Thomas.

A resolution was proposed and accepted, that our Society express their sympathy with her family and friends, and their consciousness of the great loss to the community and the many institutions benefited by her valuable services.

To lose her was no common loss. In her own land, her deeds of love and mercy to all within her reach, made her name a household word. But a wider grasp of heart and hand identified her with the work of Foreign Missions in behalf of the women of heathen lands, who have no one to tell them of Jesus unless they are reached by Christian women. With the characteristic energy of Mrs. Doremus in her Master's work, she raised an organization—The Woman's Union Missionary Society—for the special object of sending Christian women to the homes of India, China, and other nations, where the hearers are the mothers and their children. This work has extended her name to far-off lands; the result can only be known in eternity. A few words from her reveal the secret of her power for good. During her consecrated life there was one daily inquiry in her prayer: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?" Thus



guided and led, how could her life have been otherwise? Equally prepared for life or death, she could say: "Death is to me the portal of bliss." Her life-work for Jesus is ended, but hers is a glorious rest—forever with the Lord!

MRS. A. J. GRAVES, *Cor. Sec'y.*

*Resolutions of the CINCINNATI BRANCH of the Woman's Union  
Missionary Society.*

At a called meeting of the Cincinnati Branch of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, held February 10, 1877, the death of Mrs. T. C. Doremus, the beloved and revered President of the parent Society, was announced.

On motion, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions, expressive of the sincere sorrow with which the Society heard the sad intelligence.

The Committee reported as follows:

WHEREAS, It hath pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Mrs. T. C. Doremus, who has been appropriately called "the mother of missionaries," and who could also claim as her offspring more charities than have been founded or nourished by any other woman in America.

WHEREAS, Her sympathies and benevolences ran through a long gamut, as she by no means confined her attention exclusively to these large enterprises, but was ever ready with a warm heart and liberal hand, a wise and loving counsel, to help and cheer individuals on their weary way, and thousands there are in every walk in life who can testify that they owe to her influence and timely aid all that is good or noble in their lives,

*Resolved*, That fully impressed as we are with the magnitude of our loss as a Missionary Society, and realizing that this bereavement has made orphans of us, yet we desire that her triumphant death, as well as her glorious life, may incite us to renewed zeal in the cause she loved so well, and for which her prayers have so often ascended.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and also to the Secretary of the parent Society, together with the profound sympathy of this Society.

*Resolutions of the NEWARK, N. J., AUXILIARY of the Woman's  
Union Missionary Society.*

At a special meeting of the Newark Auxiliary of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, the following resolutions were adopted:

Since it has pleased God to call home the founder and honored head of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus, whose name has so long been identified, not only with the Foreign Missionary cause, but with every branch of evangelical and benevolent work, therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Newark Auxiliary expresses its deep sympathy with the parent Society in the great loss which it has sustained by the death of one who for so many years has taught, by precept and example, the



power of a noble womanhood, when consecrated to the Master's cause ; while we rejoice with the Society and with her family in the memory of a life so beautiful and rich in Christian deeds, and so widely known and loved.

*Resolved*, That we as a Society will try to carry on the work she loved so well, as the most fitting memorial which we can rear to her, hoping that it may be said of us as truly as of her, "Thou hast been faithful unto death ; thou shalt receive a crown of life."

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, and communicated to the parent Society.

MRS. J. FEW-SMITH, *President*.

E. FEW-SMITH, *Secretary*.

*Resolutions of NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., AUXILIARY of the  
Woman's Union Miss. Society.*

*Resolved*, That the New Brunswick Auxiliary deeply sympathize with the parent Society in the removal by death of the beloved founder and President of the W. U. M. S., Mrs. T. C. Doremus.

*Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to more earnestness and prayerful effort in carrying on the work in which she so successfully labored until called to her reward.

*Resolved*, That we rejoice in the beautiful life of usefulness and blessed death of our lamented friend ; and while we cry, "The chariots of Israel and the horseman thereof," we pray that the falling mantle may descend upon the shoulders of some one fitted for the work, and the spirit of the departed rest upon her successor.

S. C. ELMENDORF, *First Directress*.

*Expression of PITTSBURG BRANCH of W. U. M. S.*

In behalf of the Pittsburgh Branch, I offer a few words expressive of a common sorrow in the loss of our honored President. So recently have we heard of her activity in the different missionary interests, it is impossible to realize that she has been taken from her beloved labors. Her going from us has seemed like the closing of her eyes for a night's rest, and if there were no awakening, how confident we are that her eyes opened to the light of a glorious day of endless joy in her Saviour's presence !

S. C. McCLELLAND, *Secretary*.

*A Tribute to MRS. DOREMUS from Albany, N. Y.*

At the regular monthly missionary meeting in Albany of ladies representing the different Foreign boards, an account was given by Mrs. Rufus W. Clark, who presided, of the last hours and the funeral services of the honored mother in Israel who had so lately entered into rest. Her long-ing words, "Lord Jesus, send Thy chariot," suggested the selection of Scripture verses from Elijah's history—running a parallel between some features of his experience and that of the departed one. In physical



exhaustion, ministered unto by influences unseen by the world and nourished by meat which they knew not of; receiving into her deepest consciousness the whisper of the "still, small voice" which told of the Holy Spirit silently, powerfully at work when others might almost despair. And then the chariot; to her it was evidently of the deepest significance, luminous with the glory of Him who has transformed death into a chariot of life to all believers. It came at her call. She stepped into it, and faded from our sight into the opening heavens. Our hearts thrill at the thought of the "*abundant* entrance ministered unto" one whose example will long be an inspiration to those who sorrow for her irreparable loss.

On motion of Mrs. Pruyn, the ladies decided to give expression to the feeling of the meeting by appointing a committee representing the different Missionary Boards to prepare resolutions, which are hereby presented:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to Himself our most valued and esteemed friend, His own beloved child, Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we, representatives of various Woman's Missionary Boards, hereby express to the bereaved relatives and friends our warmest sympathies in their affliction, and commend them to the God of all grace, who will cause all things to work together for good to them that love Him.

*Resolved*, That in this sorrow we find great consolation in the remembrance of our sister's full and ardent love for the Lord Jesus Christ; her abundant and long-continued services rendered in His name and for His honor, and her grand success in alleviating human suffering and contributing to the elevation and happiness of thousands of her fellow-beings.

*Resolved*, That we specially recognize her generous hospitality; her sympathy and co-operation in aid of the charitable institutions of the city of New York, and her world-wide usefulness as the founder of the Woman's Missionary Society, the parent of so many similar societies now in such successful operation in the various denominations of the Christian Church.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are due to Almighty God for the bright example she has left of the rare combinations of Christian virtues; of ardent zeal, guided by discretion; of great executive ability, based upon personal humility; of interest in the widest philanthropic plans, associated by the most tender domestic affections and warmest personal friendship.

*Resolved*, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, to the officers of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, and to the Albany papers.

MRS. RUFUS W. CLARK, *W. U. M. Society.*

MRS. H. E. McDOUAL, *Presbyterian Board.*

MRS. MARY POHLMAN FATTEN, *Lutheran Church.*

MISS ELIZA PHELPS, *Reformed Board.*

MRS. THOMAS FEAREY, *Baptist Board.*

MRS. E. B. GRAHAM, *Methodist Board.*

MISS JANET McNAUGHTON, *Con. Board.*

J. A. DOUW, *Secretary.*



*Resolutions from WOMAN'S BOARD of Reformed Church,  
New York.*

At a quarterly meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church, held in the Collegiate Chapel, Twenty-ninth street, February 13th, the Board unanimously

*Resolved*, That we desire to express our unfeigned and sincere sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus in the bereavement they have recently sustained—a loss deeply felt by all those interested in the blessed work of missions. The early consecration of this noble Christian woman to the cause of Christ, led her to leave no path untrod that would lead to the exaltation of "*His* name, which is above *every* name," has made her influence widely extended, and her loss deeply felt on foreign shores as in the home field. The energy, skill, and signal ability she displayed are the admiration of all, while her piety, consecration, and ardent devotion to the work of winning souls for Christ, has made her name a synonym for all that is loveliest and best in Christian women. It has been most truly remarked that she was no "Woman's rights" woman. Her name was never heard in the streets or in public halls; but in her beautiful, consistent, domestic life, as Christian wife and mother, as well as in her public life, she exemplified and ennobled each of these high and exalted positions. In the eloquent tribute to her memory spoken by Rev. Dr. Rogers at her funeral obsequies, he justly remarked: "*Her life is her eulogy*," and also added the pertinent question, "*On whom will her mantle fall?*" A member of this Board has said to the writer that "Her departure from this life to the life beyond, will be deeply deplored by the Church militant," and we may add, "I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in *The Christian Intelligencer* and *New York Evangelist*.

On behalf of the Board.

MRS. JAMES P. CUMMING, *Home Cor. Sec.*

*Resolutions from the WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY of Brooklyn.*

At a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Brooklyn the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, We have heard with profound grief of the death of the venerable and greatly beloved Mrs. T. C. Doremus, the founder of the Woman's Union Missionary Society.

We resolve, that we as individuals and as a sister organization, sympathize tenderly with the Society so deeply bereaved by the death of this "Elect Lady." Sincerely do we grieve with them in the loss of a leader whose wisdom, and zeal, and untiring devotion have conducted them successfully through all these years, and made them a name and a power for good all over the world.

We know they will miss her counsels, the inspiration of her cheerful presence, the example of loving obedience she rendered to her Lord and Master. We know that they will deeply mourn that they can see her face no more on the earth, nor hear again her resolute words of



cheer and encouragement in the battle against the evil and the oppression done to woman.

But we congratulate them that a life so holy, so unselfish, so pervaded with the aroma of Divine Grace, will be ever before them a picture of saintly charity, an illumination in the book of human history, showing how the face of our Lord Jesus Christ sometimes shines through human faces—showing how the righteousness of God is permitted to work and reveal itself through human energies and affections.

In her every power of heart, and mind, and body, was consecrated to the service of her Redeemer. On the face of the earth there is no missionary station which has not felt the power of her active influence and the force of her prayers, and we believe that a blessed multitude of women and children redeemed through her instrumentality met her at the shining gate, and welcomed her to her Heavenly Rest. And surely the dear Lord, in answer to the last cry of her spirit in its passing: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly," did come with the greeting: "Enter in, thou blessed, enter into the joy of thy Lord." Verily, "she hath done what she could." The costliest that she had, the most precious ointment she poured out upon the head of Jesus, for the sweetness of His name, and not only the house, but the earth has been filled with the odor of it. That her example may stimulate us all to follow in her steps is our fervent prayer.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely and lovingly sympathize with the family of the departed one, and offer to them, with tears and smiles, the consolations rich, and sweet, and everlasting with which God comforts "His Beloved," reminding them that she, though now invisible, is not very far removed from them; that doubtless now she is one among the "angels whom He hath given charge concerning them," and that she still with tender eyes and loving care will follow them till they too are called to the same "blessed and eternal home."

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Woman's Union Missionary Society.

MRS. WILLIAM BROOKS, *Cor Sec'y.*

### *Resolutions of HASWELL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Brooklyn.*

The following resolutions were read and accepted at the last annual meeting of "The Haswell Woman's Missionary Society of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of Brooklyn."

WHEREAS, God in His providence has within the last few weeks removed from our midst Mrs. T. C. Doremus, we, as a Society, in connection with Missionary Associations and Christian women throughout our land and other lands, feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss. Her Christian life was a model and an inspiration. For more than fifty years she was a warm supporter, not only of benevolent institutions at home, but her large heart took in the whole world. Missionaries of every denomination found in her a constant and untiring friend. No lady in our own denomination was more familiar with our special work, or was more generous in her hospitality in entertaining our missionaries. Often she has met them on shipboard, as they returned from their long voyage, and has taken them to her own home or seen that they were made comfortable in the house of some friend, before members of our Board knew



of their arrival. Mrs. Hale said, "Madame Feller was the heroine of the nineteenth century," and with equal truth may it be said, "Mrs. Doremus was the heroine, Christian woman, and missionaries' friend and mother."

*Resolved*, That we will strive to emulate her spirit and to follow her example. And, as an expression of our warm love and heartfelt attachment, we, as a Society, present to our Woman's Missionary Society twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), as a memorial gift in remembrance of our beloved Mrs. Doremus. The same to be expended in connection with Miss Highby's work in Burmah.

MRS. JAS. GAGE, JR., *Sec. Haswell M. S.*

*Resolutions of the WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Ky.*

*Resolved*, In the death of Mrs. T. C. Doremus, of New York, every Society for woman's mission work, of whatever name, suffers a mutual bereavement.

*Resolved*, This Society would give such an expression for its members have been warmly enlisted in mission work and engaged in the Society, under her guiding influence, which we love to honor as the pioneer in woman's work in the cause of missions.

*Resolved*, That we pay our tribute of respect and sympathy to those most deeply bereaved, and pray that they may be wisely guided to carry on faithfully all the departments of her work.

*Resolved*, That we hold up her example to stimulate others in all that can be accomplished by prayerful, judicious, persevering, self-denying labor in truly consecrated womanhood.

*Resolved*, That we render thanks to God that His grace and blessing gave such a woman to this land, and supported and guided her through half a century of faithful service for Him.

MRS. JOHN A. MILLER, *President.*

MRS. WM. B. BELKNAP, *Secretary.*

*Resolution of LADIES' FOREIGN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION, of Elizabeth, New Jersey.*

At a meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Association, of Elizabeth, N. J., the following resolution was offered :

*Resolved*, That the members of this Association, feeling that they are sharers in the great loss that all who love the cause of Missions have experienced in the death of Mrs. Thomas C. Doremus, hereby tender to the Woman's Union Missionary Society of New York (of which she was the beloved President) their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this sore bereavement. May the memory of her blessed example, her unwavering and untiring devotion to the Master's cause, lead to fresh consecration of every member of this and all kindred organizations to this most glorious work of extending the Redeemer's kingdom.

S. H. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*



## SECOND PRESIDENT.

At a meeting held Feb. 17th, 1877, the election of a new President was the prominent feature. A concert of prayer for this responsible duty was asked from all our Branches and Bands, and it was very comforting to know that we were upheld, in this trying occasion, by the sympathy and earnest petitions of so many workers for the Master.

It was unanimously decided that Mrs. Jacob Le Roy should fill the vacant position of President. It is very pleasant to remember that not only was Mrs. Le Roy our first, and for many years our only Vice-President, but that the first organized meetings of our dear Society were held in her house. Her experience in benevolent work, and her excellent judgment and tact, together with her consecration to our Lord, make the choice a wise one. May the love so freely given our late President be fully given to her, and may many prayers be offered for her continued usefulness.

## NEW LIFE MEMBERS.

Mrs. Olivia G. Moulton, by "Concord Aux.," Concord, N. H.  
 Mrs. Anthony Elmhendorf, by "New Brunswick Aux.," New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Mrs. Charles Baylis, by "New Brunswick Aux.," New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Mrs. S. R. Warren, by "New Brunswick Aux.," New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Miss Mattie Priest, by the "Byington Memorial," Newton, N. J.  
 Miss Helen Richardson, by M. B. "Ministering Children," Baltimore, Md.  
 Miss Dorcas Moore, by " " " " " "  
 Miss Mary Eccles, by " " " " " "  
 Miss Margaret R. Baldwin, by "Forget-Me-Not" M. B., New Brunswick, N. J.  
 Mrs. Peter Ditmars, by "Millstone Aux.," Millstone, N. J.  
 Miss Alice Day, by "Anna Hull" Memorial, Catskill, N. Y.  
 Mrs. Omer V. Sage, by " " " " " "  
 Miss Ellen R. Peaslee, by "Haverhill Zenana Society," Haverhill, Mass.  
 Mrs. W. M. Lord, by " " " " " "  
 Mrs. Anna Wormley, by "Sarah Weed" M. B., Columbus, Ohio.  
 Miss Mary Awl, by " " " " " "

## NEW BANDS.

"Nimble Fingers," Millstone, N. J., Mrs. E. T. Corwin, President.  
 "Seedlings," Wethersfield, Conn., Miss Laura Marsh, President.



We gratefully acknowledge package of crochet work and picture papers for Miss Brittan from Mrs. Neff, Cincinnati.

**RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1876, AND JANUARY, 1877.**

*RECEIPTS of the Woman's Union Missionary Society, from December 1st, to December 31st, 1876.*

**Branch Societies & Mission Bands.**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

Concord, Concord Aux., Mrs. James Minot, Treas. .... \$85 00

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

Haverhill, Haverhill Zenana Society, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Treas. .... \$135 00

**RHODE ISLAND.**

Providence, Providence Aux., Miss Mary S. Stockbridge, Treas. .... \$285 79

**CONNECTICUT.**

Hamburg, "Hamburg Band," Miss E. M. Griffin, Treas., per Mrs. Z. S. Ely. .... \$ 8 50  
New London, "New London Band," per Miss Mary G. Brainerd. .... 82 00  
\$90 50

**NEW YORK.**

Batavia, Foreign Miss. Soc., per Mrs. Alice G. Fisher, for "Katie Fisher," Midnapore .... \$ 50 00  
Brooklyn, Band in South Cong. Ch., Rev. Mr. Lyman, pastor, per Mrs. K. E. Cleveland. .... 40 00  
"Zenana Band" of Clinton St. Presb. Ch., per Miss Burke, for Sanitarium. .... 50 00  
Bathany Mission, per Samuel Rowland, Esq., for "Poor-noo," in Calcutta. .... 80 00  
Catskill, "Anna Hull Memorial Band," Mrs. Sam'l L. Penfield, Treas., for support of Miss McNeal. .... 137 64  
Jamaica Plains, L. I., "Wide-

Awakes," for school in Athens. .... 5 00  
Poughkeepsie, Poughkeepsie Branch, Mrs. G. W. Candee, Treas., for Miss Crosby's support. .... 307 61  
Walton, "W. U. M. S.," Mrs. I. J. St. John, Sec. and Treas., Centennial offering. .... 15 50  
\$685 75

**NEW JERSEY.**

Millstone, Millstone Aux., Mrs. E. T. Corwin, Pres., for India, and to constitute Mrs. PETER DITMARS, Life Member. .... \$ 50 00  
New Brunswick, New Brunswick Aux., Miss Campbell, Treas., of which from Band "Forget-Me-Not," 10. .... 144 10  
Princeton, "W. U. Miss. Soc.," Miss E. L. A. Brown, Treas. .... 200 00  
\$394 10

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Philadelphia, Phila. Branch, Mrs. Chas. B. Keen, Treas.: Miss Lathrop's salary, gold. .... \$196 00  
For Miss Guthrie, gold. .... 100 00  
Miss Higby's sch. " .... 100 00  
Mrs. Wilder's " " .... 100 00  
Normal sch., Cal., " .... 100 00  
Premium on gold. .... 41 72  
Child at Jaffa. .... 50 00  
Miss Sheldon, for "Alma Anable," Rangoon. .... 25 00  
Mrs. Lowry, for "Alice," Calcutta. .... 50 00  
"W. U. M. S.," Marysville, Tenn., for child in Cal. .... 50 00  
Miss Clement's sch., for "Maria McIlvaine," Calcutta. .... 16 00  
Miss Haswell. .... 50 00  
LINK, July, Sept., and Nov. .... 123 72  
Total. .... \$1,002 44



## DELAWARE.

Middletown, "Forest Band," per Mrs. Dr. Patton, viz.: Mrs. Rothwell, 1; Mrs. A. Eliason, 1; Mrs. Sanborn, 1; Mrs. Houston, 50c.; M. Goutie, 50c.; Mrs. Dunning, 1; Mrs. Murphey, 1; Mrs. Crockett, 1; Mrs. Hall, 1; Miss L. Murphey, 1.50; Miss Lizzie Murphey, 1; Miss T. Murphey, 3; Mrs. Nowland, 1; Miss A. Roberts, 1; Mrs. Penington, 1; Miss C. Burnham, 50c.; Mrs. McDowell, 50c.; Mrs. Naudain, 50c.; Miss S. Reynolds, 50c.; Mr. Tatman, 1; Mrs. E. Reynolds, 75c.; Miss E. Blackiston, 1; Mrs. McKee, 50c.; Mr. Brady, 50c.; Mrs. Stiles, 50c.; Mrs. Green, 1; Mrs. Mary Reynolds, 50c.; Mrs. Hardcastle, 50c.; Mrs. Anderson, 50c.; Mrs. Echenhoffer, 25c.; Mrs. Cochran, 50c.; Miss A. Cochran, 25c.; Mrs. Vandegrift, 50c.; Mrs. Howell, 50c.; Miss S. Howell, 50c.; Miss Beasten, 50c.; Miss Maxwell, 50c.; Doctor Gilpin, 1; Mr. J. Rothwell, 50c.; Mrs. Dr. McClure, 5; Mrs. Dr. Patton, 10; Box Collection, 4.95..... \$50 00

## MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Baltimore Branch, Mrs. Alex. M. Carter, Treas.: For Missionary in Calcutta, 548 71; for "Bebeesjaun," Cal., 50; for "Minnie King," Japan, 65; for "Jennie Norris," Japan, 37.85; LINKS, 1.68; and to constitute HELEN RICHARDSON, DORCAS MOORE, and MARY ECCLES, Life Members.....\$703 24

## OHIO.

Cincinnati, Cincinnati Branch, Mrs. M. M. White, Treas. (See items below.)..... \$115 00

## ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Chicago Branch, Mrs. O. F. Avery, Treas. (See items below)..... \$57 60

Total from Branch Societies and Mission Bands.....\$3,604 42

## Other Contributions.

## CANADA.

Montreal, W. W. Ogilvie, Esq., for Miss Kyle's work, in Athens, gold..... \$50 00

## MASSACHUSETTS.

South Boston, Mrs. Jeremy Drake, for a treat for Cretan school, in Athens..... \$ 5 00  
Wellesly, Wellesly College, per Miss Kyle, for work in Athens..... 70 07

\$75 07

## CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, A Friend..... \$4 50

## NEW YORK.

Brooklyn, Miss M. A. Gardiner and Mrs. Lane..... \$ 5 00  
Mrs. Darwin James, for Sanitarium..... 10 00  
Ithaca, Ladies of Ithaca, per Miss J. L. Hardy: Presb. Church, 106.24; Cong. Ch., 1; LINK, 60c.; Mrs. C. F. Woodruff, Cong. Church, 5; Episcopal Church, Mrs. L. R. King, 5..... 117 84  
New York, Mrs. S. Cutter, to constitute Mrs. F. H. MARLING Life Member..... 50 00  
Mrs. McGregor, per Miss E. A. Dean, for Calcutta..... 2 00  
A Friend of Missions..... 50 00  
Mrs. Wm. H. Wells: Mrs. Chas. E. Whitehead, 5.50; Mrs. A. N. Barney, 5.50; Mrs. W. H. Wells, 5.50; Miss Julia C. Wells, 5..... 21 50  
Miss L. P. Halsted, subscription..... 10 00  
Mrs. Catharine Atterbury, for publications..... 10 00  
Mrs. Stewart, for ring given to Miss Kyle, for Athens..... 5 00  
Mrs. T. C. Doremus, annual subscription..... 25 00  
The Misses Varick, per Mrs. T. C. Doremus..... 10 00  
Miss S. B. Hills, annual subscription..... 10 00  
Mrs. W. G. Lyon, coll.: Mrs. Geo. W. Lane, add'l, 4.50; Mrs. Bixby, 5; Mrs. Nathaniel Freeman, 2.50; Mrs. John Scott Boyd, 3; Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, 4.50; Mrs. Wm. Adams, 4.50; Mrs. A. C. Morris, 1; Mrs. Henry Ivison, 4.50..... 29 50  
Donation from Greek girls in Miss Kyle's school, Athens. 2 00



# Treasurer's Statement.

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Schenectady, Legacy of Miss  
Alida Pruyn, G. L. Schuy-  
ler, Esq., Executor..... \$00 00

\$857 84

## NEW JERSEY.

Allentown, Miss M. E. Beatty,  
for Japan..... \$10 00  
"Heart's Content," for "Ona  
Wadi," Japan, in gold... 60 00  
Paterson, Mrs. Henry V. Butler,  
(deceased)..... 1 00  
Mrs. N. L. Hoisington, dona-  
tion and Link subscription 1 00

\$72 09

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Raleigh, Miss Julia A. Dewey,  
Link and donation..... \$1 00

## CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Dividend of  
Stock of Harlem R. R. Co.,

donated by Miss M. B. Dy-  
son ..... \$44 80

## Link Subscriptions.

Miss Mary G. Brainerd, 9; Mrs.  
Bartlett, 3; Mrs. Graves,  
2.40; smaller subscriptions,  
5..... \$19 40  
Sales of "Kardoo," and "Sho-  
shie," ..... 1 75  
For Annual Reports..... 1 00  
Premium on gold..... 7 70  
Five Queens Co. coupons, at  
\$35 each..... 175 00  
Interest upon Reserved Fund.. 163 72

Total other contributions... \$1,473 78  
Total from Branch Societies  
and Mission Bands..... 2,604 42

Total received in Dec., 1876.. \$5,078 20

MRS. J. E. JOHNSON, *Assis't Treas.*,  
W. U. M. S.

## RECEIPTS of Chicago Branch.

Mrs. C. P. Buckingham..... \$25 00  
Byron Branch, per Mrs. Mary  
P. Blount, 15; of which to  
complete Life Membership  
of Mrs. DORA F. BECKMAN. 20 00  
Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, collected  
for the support of a girl in  
Japan: Mrs. Chas. Bartlett,  
1; Mrs. Frank Gilbert, 1;  
Mrs. Asa Kelly, 1; Mrs. Dr.  
Hollister, 50c.; Mrs. E. P.

Palmer, 50c.; Mrs. D. E.  
Crane, 1; Mrs. J. M. Wal-  
ker, 1; Mrs. G. Campbell, 1;  
Mrs. Converse, 1; Mrs. Wm.  
Frost, 1; Mrs. Dr. Haven,  
1; Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, 2... 12 00  
Worsted work, by Miss Hunt. 60  
\$57 60

MRS. O. F. AVERY,  
*Sec. and Treas.*

## RECEIPTS of Cincinnati Branch from Nov. 13, 1876.

Through Mrs. A. C. Kemper:  
Mrs. Jane A. Brown, for  
Miss Brittan's Sanitarium,  
5; Mrs. S. S. L. Hommedieu,  
1; Mrs. Wm. H. Allen, 2;  
Mrs. A. C. Kemper, 1; Jas.  
Brown Kemper, 1..... \$10 00  
Mrs. M. M. White, 20; Mrs.  
H. H. McLean, 20; Happy  
Day Infant Class, 2d Pres.  
Ch., 20..... 60 00  
Through Mrs. L. T. Barr: Mrs.  
Charles Cassilly, 1; Mrs.  
Robert Buchanan, 1; Mrs.  
L. T. Barr, 1..... 3 00  
Through Mrs. S. J. Broadwell:  
Contents of little Nat Wilt-  
shire's Mite Box, 5.68; Mrs.

E. J. Miller, 5; Mrs. Robert  
Bowler, 5; Mrs. Dr. John  
Davis, 10; Mrs. Robert F.  
Leaman, 2.00; Mrs. H. L.  
Anderson, 5..... 32 68  
Through Mrs. Dr. Foster: Mrs.  
Griffin Taylor, 5; Mrs. Dr.  
E. Williams, 5; Mrs. Dr.  
Foster, 10; Christ's Church  
Mission Band: Miss Lina  
Dandridge, 4; Miss Agnes  
Davis, 4; Miss Mamie Bare,  
4; Miss Mary McLean, 2;  
"In Memoriam," 6..... 40 00  
\$145 68

MRS. M. M. WHITE, *Treas.*



**RECEIPTS of the Woman's Union Missionary Society from  
Jan. 1st to Feb. 1st, 1877.**

**Branch Societies and Mission  
Bands.**

**MASSACHUSETTS.**

Boston, Boston Branch, Mrs.  
Henry Johnson, Treas. (See  
items below).....\$152 47  
Trinity Miss. Band, per Miss  
Mary S. Dodd, for child under  
Miss Marston..... 27 24

\$179 71

**CONNECTICUT.**

South Norwalk, "Calcutta"  
Band, per Miss E. G. Platt,\$100 00  
Stratford, "Rose of Sharon,"  
per Mrs. S. A. Talbot. . . . 34 00  
Wethersfield, "Zenana" Miss.  
Band, per Miss Marsh, for  
Orphanage in Calcutta..... 25 00

\$159 00

**NEW YORK.**

Albany, Albany Branch, Mrs.  
Fred. Townsend, Treas.  
(See items below).....\$118 05  
Brooklyn, "Scudder Memorial"  
Band, Miss Edsall, Treas,  
for "Takee," Japan, and  
children in Calcutta..... 168 80  
New York, "Disciples of Christ,"  
1st Ref. Epis. Church, Mrs.  
Reynolds, Treas. .... 240 00  
Infant Department of Mission  
School, No. 120, R. D. Bark-  
ley, Esq., Treas., for "Laura  
Graham," Dehra..... 40 00  
Port Henry, "Willing Workers,"  
per Mrs. Fred. W. Judd, for  
"Nettie W. Judd," Japan.. 20 00  
Rome, Rome Aux., Miss H. H.  
Wright, coll., per Miss J.  
Abeel: Mrs. T. M. Flandrau,  
5; Mrs. Brainerd, 2; Mrs.  
S. Mudge, 6; Mrs. A. Mudge,  
2; Mrs. E. Huntington, 5;  
Mrs. R. M. Bingham, 2; Miss  
H. Hodges, 1; Miss Helen M.  
Wright, 2; Miss E. R. Hunt-  
ington, 2; A Friend, 10.... 37 00  
Syracuse, S. S. of Ref. Ch., Syr-  
acuse, per Mrs. R. Townsend,  
for two children in Chittoor,  
in gold..... 75 00  
"Fobes" Miss. Band, Mrs.  
L. S. Phillips, Treas., for  
Japan..... 50 00

\$748 85

**NEW JERSEY.**

Fairton, "Fairton Union" Miss.  
Band, per Mrs. M. J. Shep-  
pard, for Bible-reader..... \$30 00  
Hackensack, "Chase" Band,  
per Mrs. W. Williams, quar-  
terly collection ..... 36 65  
Metuchen, Metuchen Aux., Miss  
Abbie Thomas, Treas. .... 16 00  
Montclair, Missionary Society of  
Pres. Ch., Miss Mary P. Mor-  
ris, Cor. Sec. .... 30 00  
Morristown, "Mountain" Band,  
per Miss E. F. Randolph... 20 00  
Newark, Newark Aux., Mrs. Dr.  
E. D. G. Smith, Treas.:  
Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, 5;  
Calvary Ch., by Mrs. Anna  
M. Pierson, 20..... 25 00

\$157 65

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

Pittsburg, Pittsburg Aux., Mrs.  
M. K. Moorhead, Treas., for  
Sanitarium: Mrs. E. Brewer,  
50; Mrs. F. R. Brunot, 10;  
Mrs. Eliza Sands, 5; Mrs.  
O. O. Phillips, 2; Mrs. Coch-  
rane, 2; Mrs. M. K. Moorhead,  
5; Mrs. D. G. Elliotte, 5;  
Miss S. E. Sawyer, 5; Miss  
Sallie W. McClelland, 1;  
"Torch Bearers," 10; "Wood-  
burn" Band, 5.....\$100 00

**DELAWARE.**

Newark, "Hamilton" Band, Miss  
Ada Wilson, Treas., for child  
in Kolapoor..... \$20 00  
Wilmington, Woman's Union  
Miss. Soc., Mrs. R. P. John-  
son, Treas. .... 51 00

\$71 00

**MARYLAND.**

Baltimore, Baltimore Branch,  
Mrs. A. M. Carter, Treas.:  
Mrs. H. H. Clark, for 1876.. \$35 00

**OHIO.**

Cincinnati, Cincinnati Branch,  
Mrs. W. H. Neff, Sec., from  
"Westcliff" Band, for  
"Sarah Van Lennep," Cal-  
cutta, for 1876: Mrs. Wm.  
Price, President, 9; Miss  
Lillie Price, 1; Miss Mary  
Price, 1; Mrs. C. L. Moore,  
2; Miss Mary Moore, 50c.;  
Miss Nellie Moore, 50c.;  
Mrs. Dr. Cameron, 3; Mrs.



McDuffie, 3; Mrs. Davies  
Wilson, 3; Mrs. Wm. White,  
5; Mrs. David Allen, 2; Mrs.  
Chas. Wilder, 2; Mrs. Price's  
S. S. Class, 4; Mrs. W. H.  
Neff, 4..... \$40 00

ILLINOIS.

Chicago, Chicago Branch, Mrs.  
O. F. Avery, Treas. for  
1876, \$36.98; for 1877, \$67.60.  
(See items below).....\$104 58  
Galesburg, "Joteringum" Band,  
per Mrs. Edward Ward, for  
Miss Ward's work..... 30 00  
\$134 58

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Kentucky Branch,  
Mrs. S. J. Look, Treas., for  
1876..... \$52 50

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, St. Louis Aux., Mrs.  
C. T. Barber, Treas.: Bible-  
Class Band, for Carrie Bar-  
ber, Calcutta, gold, 50; for  
Shoshie, Calcutta, currency,  
40 ..... \$90 00  
Total from Branch Societies  
and Mission Bands.... \$1,768 29

**Other Contributions.**

CANADA.

Kingston, Ladies in Kingston,  
per Miss Agnes M. Machar,  
for Sanitarium..... \$4 70

MASSACHUSETTS.

Northampton, "Seelye Chil-  
dren," per Miss M. A. Allen,  
for "Mary Seelye," Calcutta  
Miss M. A. Allen, coll..... 30 00  
\$50 10

CONNECTICUT.

East Hartford, Mrs. T. T. Mun-  
ger..... \$5 00  
Guilford, Mrs. Mary G. Chitten-  
den, per Miss Sarah Brown. 25 00  
\$30 00

NEW YORK.

Albany, Through Mrs. Pruyn,  
for Japan Home: Mrs. John  
L. Zabriskie, of Flatbush,  
L. I., 1,000; Mrs. J. T. Lan-  
sing, 10..... \$1,010 00

Brooklyn, "Sister Julia."..... 5 00  
Widow's Mite, per Mrs. R. L.  
Wyckoff..... 1 00  
Mrs. H. B. Clafin, sub., per  
Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson..... 20 00  
Mrs. W. H. Harris, coll., for  
1876: Mrs. A. S. Barnes, 10;  
Mrs. Willys Warner, 1; Mrs.  
Henry Chatfield, 1; Mrs.  
Welch, 1; Mrs. Stone, 1;  
Mrs. E. T. Backhouse, 3;  
Miss Stone, 1; Mrs. C. C.  
Woolworth, 5; Mrs. H. D.  
Wade, 10; Mrs. Wm. Moses,  
2; Mrs. Henry Jones, 2..... 37 00  
Mrs. Lewis Tappan, per Mrs.  
J. B. Hutchinson..... 20 00  
Coxsackie, Miss Fairchild, 5;  
Miss Spoor, 5; per Prof.  
Griffis..... 10 00  
Homer, Mrs. Hickok, ann. sub. 5 00  
Le Roy, Mrs. Mary Crane, for  
Smyrna..... 1 00  
New York, Mrs. Freeman, ann.  
sub., per Mrs. J. F. Sheafe. 20 00  
Mrs. John Crosby Brown.... 10 00  
"One whom the Gospel has  
blessed," ..... 2 00  
Mrs. Turnbull, per Miss Wes-  
terlo, for Mexican Reader.... 50 00  
Miss M. S. Mortimer, sub.... 20 00  
Miss Julia Van Vorst, annual  
sub..... 100 00  
Mrs. A. B. Brown..... 2 00  
Mrs. Henry R. Winthrop, ann.  
sub., per Mrs. S. A. Church. 20 00  
Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes,  
annual subscription..... 300 00  
Miss J. Abeel, coll..... 16 50  
Mrs. D. W. Chapman, coll.:  
Mrs. J. R. Platt, 10; Mrs. C.  
R. Robert, 25; Mrs. Thomas  
Denny, 10; Mrs. A. 5; A  
Friend, 6; Mrs. Zabriskie, 3 59 00  
Miss H. B. Haines, for Report,  
per Mrs. T. C. Doremus.... 1 00  
Mrs. Stephen Griggs..... 10 00  
Mrs. S. N. Brown..... 1 00  
Mrs. James M. Minor, sub.... 3 00  
Mrs. H. K. Corning, sub., per  
Mrs. Wm. Barbour.... 20 00  
Mrs. James M. Farr, sub.... 20 00  
Mrs. William Spencer, per  
Mrs. Jacob Le Roy ..... 100 00  
Misses Annie and Ettie Jones,  
sub..... 10 00  
\$1,873 50

NEW JERSEY.

Hackensack, 2d Ref. school, per  
Mrs. Williams, for "Sarah  
Durand," 70; for Sanita-  
rium, 6..... \$76 00



Two friends in Tennessee, for India, per Mrs. Williams...	5 00
Morristown, Mrs. Dr. Buttolph, annual subscription, 10; for Sanitarium, 10.....	20 00
Mrs. F. W. Owen.....	250 00
Miss Ella M. Graves.....	250 00
Newark, Mrs. Van Arsdale, for Sanitarium.....	50 00
Orange Valley, Mrs. Samuel D. Partridge, collector, for India: Mrs. Alex. Brownlee, 2; Mrs. Henry A. Matthews, 2; Mrs. Aaron Carter, 5; Mrs. Rich. Russell, 1; Mrs. Clarence D. Newell, 1; Mrs. Theo. F. Johnson, 1; Mrs. S. A. Partridge, 1.....	13 00

\$664 00

## PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Mrs. S. C. Savage, for "Mary Eyre" and "Sarah Chauncey," at Calcutta, 150; for general fund, 50.....	\$200 00
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## MARYLAND.

Baltimore, Miss Jones, "LINK" and donation.....	\$1 00
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## OHIO.

Cleveland, Mrs. T. Bury.....	\$1 00
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## Subscriptions for "Missionary Link."

Miss Dow, 2; Mrs. W. G. Lyon, 2.50; Miss Burke, 7.80; Miss L. L. Marsh, 7.80; Miss E. Davis, 3; Miss E. Sawyer, 15.50; Mrs. Williams, 9.60; Mrs. Neff, 2.40; Miss E. G. Platt, 3; smaller subscriptions, 22.23.....	\$75 83
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Five Queens Co. coupons at \$35	175 00
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Sales of Kardoo, Mrs. Z. S. Ely	1 50
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Sales of Shoshie.....	2 50
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Premium on gold.....	3 25
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Dividend of Harlem Railroad stock.....	2 00
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Total other contributions....	\$3,084 33
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Total from Branch Societies and Mission Bands.....	\$1,768 29
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Total received in Jan., 1877...	\$4,852 67
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Total from Dec. 1st, 1876, to Feb. 1st, 1877.....	\$9,930 87
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MRS. J. E. JOHNSON, Asst. Treas., W. U. M. S.	
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## TREASURER'S Report of the Boston Branch.

From Mrs. Walter Baker, for the Sanitarium, 100; for Miss Higby, 25.....	\$125 00
Miss Lowell, for Miss Kyle's work at Athens, Greece....	10 00
Mrs. J. D. Richardson, collector, 5; "LINKS," 1.16.....	6 16
Mrs. M. S. Besley.....	1 00
Dorchester and Roxbury Aux., collected, 6; "LINKS," 1.25.....	7 25

Laurence Aux., "LINKS".....	50
Mrs. G. S. Harwood, subscription and "LINK".....	1 56
Mrs. Henry Safford.....	1 20

\$152 67

Less expenses....	20
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\$152 47

MRS. HENRY JOHNSON, Treas.	
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## RECEIPTS of the Albany Branch for December, 1876, and January, 1877.

Dec., 1876.	
Ladies of the Cong. Ch., by Mrs. E. L. Mallory, collector, as follows: Mrs. Chas. Burton, 5; Mrs. Lightbody, 1.50; cash, 2.50.....	\$9 00
Mrs. Henry N. Smith, through Sunday-school of 2d Ref. Ch., for support of child in "Home" in Peking.....	30 00
Bethlehem Ch. Band, by Mrs.	

John T. Shafer, Pres., as follows: Mrs. P. Niver, 50c.; Miss Elizabeth Niver, 50c.; Miss Mary Niver, 50c.; Mrs. J. Babcock, 50c.; Mrs. Lewis Myers, 50c.; Mrs. J. Schoonmaker, 50c.; Mrs. R. Shafer, 50c.; Mrs. P. A. Miller, 50c.; Mrs. J. T. Shafer, 50c.; Mrs. W. T. Bennett, 50c.; Mrs. E. Alexander,



50c.; Miss Hessie Babcock,		Greenbush, by Miss E. May-	
50c.; Miss Anna More, 50c.;		ell, collector.....	30 00
Miss K. Hillebrant, 50c.;		Miss Mayell, for "LINKS",.....	3 60
Miss E. Babcock, 1; Miss		Mrs. Frederick Townsend, for	
K. T. Udell, 50c.; Mrs. M.		six copies of "Report" and	
T. Udell, 50c.; Miss Hessie		postage.....	70
Alexander, 25c.; Miss J. S.		Mrs. T. O. Vanderpoel, for	
Alexander, 25c.....	\$9 50	"Angel's Band," in memo-	
The "Temple Grove Band,"		riam.....	20 00
Saratoga.....	15 00		
Jan., 1877.			\$118 05
Mrs. D. M. Wells, for postage on		MRS. FREDERICK TOWNSEND,	
"LINK",.....	25	Treas.	
The "Mack Mem. Band," of			

RECEIPTS of Philadelphia Branch from December 1st, 1876, to  
February 1st, 1877.

Mrs. Daniel March.....	\$5 00	1; J. Boswell, 1; E. M. Rund-	
Through Mrs. Thomas Foster:		lett, 1; Mrs. I. S. Williams,	
Mrs. Cronyn, England.....	5 00	5; Miss F. Simons, 1; Mrs.	
Mrs. D. C. Earley.....	20 00	J. Lucas, 5.....	51 00
Through Mrs. Jacob Harley,		Through Mrs. A. F. Lex: Miss	
from her Sunday-school		Martha M. Kirkpatrick, for	
class, 10th Baptist Ch., 20;		sup. of Shorelatta, 120; Mrs.	
Mrs. J. B. Dales, 20.....	40 00	Lemuel Coffin, an. sub., 5; do.	
Through Mrs. G. Albert Lewis:		"Links," 62c.; Mrs. A. F.	
Mrs. Charles H. Banes, 5;		Lex, annual sub., 15.....	140 62
Miss Susan Rittenhouse, 2;		Through Mrs. Benj. Griffith:	
Miss Augusta Taber, 1; Mrs.		Mrs. J. P. Croyer, 20; Miss	
Caroline Inglis, 1; Miss		M. J. Lewis, 2; Mrs. B. Grif-	
Vansant, 1; Mrs. Wm. Car-		flth, 10.....	32 00
penter, 1; Mrs. Morgan, 1;		Through Mrs. W. W. Keen:	
Mrs. Edwin M. Lewis, 2;		Mrs. W. W. Keen.....	5 00
Mrs. John A. Lewis, 2;		Camden Aux., through Mrs. A.	
Miss Julia L. Lewis, 1;		P. Hurlbut & Mrs. Laverty.	37 90
Miss Kate H. Lewis, 1;		Through Miss M. A. Longstreth:	
Miss Edith Lewis, 1; Mrs.		Eliz. H. Farnum, 50; Han-	
Anna T. Eldridge, 1; Mrs.		nah W. Richardson, 50, one-	
Archibald Campbell, 1; Mrs.		half for zenana work in Cal-	
G. Albert Lewis, 2.....	23 00	cutta, and one-half for fe-	
Through Mrs. R. C. Matlack:		male education in Japan;	
Edith's Miss. Box, Mrs.		R. W., 50, one-half for zena-	
Geo. Lescure, 5; Miss Emily		ana work in Calcutta, and	
Page, 5; Mrs. R. C. Matlack,		one-half for Susan Haswell's	
10; Trinity Ch., Swedes-		School in Burmah; Mary	
boro, for support of Maria		Cope Whitall, for the sup.	
Butler in Miss Higby's		of a Bible-reader, 50; Mrs.	
school, 25; Mrs. C. B. Wil-		Whitall, 25; do. "Link,"	
liams, 1; "Link," 50c.....	46 50	50c.; Mrs. M. Carey Lea, for	
Through Miss A. M. Kennard:		the sup. of child named Eliz.	
Miss Carrie M. Loud, Geor-		J. Lea, 30; Henrietta W.	
gia City, Mo., 5; Miss A. M.		Pearsall, 5; do. "Link,"	
Kennard, 2.....	7 00	50c.; Anna E. Sparks, 5; do.	
Through Mrs. I. S. Williams:		"Link," 50c.; Mrs. A. L.	
Mrs. N. P. Shorridge, 20;		Lowry, 5; do. "Link," 50c.;	
Thos. Robinson, 5; Mrs.		Mrs. S. H. Perkins, 5; do.	
Wilmer, 5; Miss Mary John-		"Link," 50c.; Lydia J. Wis-	
son, "Link," 1875-76, 1; do.		tar, 4; Sarah M. Taylor, 3;	
sub., 2; Mrs. Flagg, 2; Mrs.		Margaretta S. Hinchman, 1;	
H. Shillingford, 1; Miss M.		Hannah Taylor, 2; Rebecca	
Simons, 1; Mrs. B. Mason,			



Taylor, 2; Gertrude B. Haf-	
felinger, "Link," 50c .....	292 00
Ten copies Mrs. Prun's book...	8 00
Interest on Deposits .....	76 89
Mrs. A. A. Baunatyne, for	
"Links," .....	1 50

Six months' interest from the	
Mary A. Boardman Fund...	36 50
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	\$827 91

MRS. C. B. KEEN, *Treas.*

## RECEIPTS of Chicago Branch.

Sale of fancy articles donated		Japan .....	19 88
by Miss Mary Thaxter .....	\$ 1 50	For MISSIONARY LINK .....	60
Mrs. Erastus Foote .....	5 00		<hr/>
Mrs. Dr. Brooks .....	5 00		\$36 98
Mrs. Fred. Crumbaugh .....	5 00		
S. S. class of Mrs. Nichols, 2d			
Presb. Church, for Home in			

MRS. O. F. AVERY,

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## Lists Reported by Collectors, for 1875.

## MASSACHUSETTS.

Northampton, by Miss M. A. Allen: Mrs. S. Parsons, 5; Mrs. L. B. Williams, 2; Mrs. L. C. Seelye, 5; Mrs. L. McIntyre, 1; Mrs. W. Herrick, 1; Mrs. R. Hubbard, 1; Mrs. J. D. Kellogg, 1; Mrs. W. S. Leavitt, 1; Miss E. Baker, 5; Mrs. J. S. Lathrop, 3; Miss E. A. Warner, 5; Mrs. Josiah Clark, 5; Miss M. Clark, 1; Mrs. M. Hubbard, 1; Mrs. G. Loomis, 1; Mrs. E. Wells, 1; Mrs. S. M. Hodges, 1; Mrs. E. Daniels, 1; Miss C. L. Allen, 1; Miss M. A. Allen, 2; Mrs. M. M. French, 6; Mrs. J. D. Clark, 2; Miss E. Jewett, 5; Mrs. H. B. Fisk, 10; Mrs. Mary S. Tenney, 5; Mrs. M. S. Tenney, for Miss Martha Smith, deceased, 5; Mr. Justin Smith for his wife, deceased, 2; Mrs. L. Strong, 5; Mrs. W. M. Gaylord, 5; Mrs. E. E. Wakefield, 5; Mrs. H. F. Williams, 1; Mrs. E. Slate, 5; Miss Osborne, 1; A Friend, 1; Mrs. J. H. Butler, 6; Mrs. J. Searle, 5; Mrs. C. B. Kingsley, 1; Mrs. J. H. Lyman, 5; Mrs. C. H. Dickinson, 2; Miss M. Hubbard, 2; Miss Helen Clark, 1; Mrs. H. Hinckley, 5; Mrs. J. P. Williston, 5; Mrs. Harding, 2.50; Mrs. S. T. Spaulding, 2; Mrs. Watson Smith, 1; Mrs. Oscar Ed-

wards, 2; Mrs. H. Lathrop, 1; For Postage, 25c.....\$141 75

## NEW YORK.

By Miss J. Abeel: Mr. A. H. Muller, 5; Miss J. A. Hyde, 1; Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, 10; Mrs. J. Bowen, 5; Cash, 5; A Friend, 1; Mrs. C. H. Isham, 5; Mrs. A. H. Muller, 5; Mrs. J. B. Wright, 3; A Friend, 1; Miss J. Abeel, 20; "Links," 3..... \$64 00

## BROOKLYN.

By Miss M. Messenger: Mrs. Robelin, 10; Mrs. Thomas Messenger, 5; Mrs. H. Messenger, 5; Miss E. M. Messenger, 5; Miss M. Messenger, 5; A Friend, 5; Mrs. Peet, 5; Miss Peet, 5; Mrs. A. A. Brown, 5; Mrs. H. T. Cox, 5; Mrs. A. A. Low, 5; Mrs. G. W. Corlies, 5; Mrs. Keeney, 5; Miss Bancroft, 6; Mrs. E. Dodge, 3; Mrs. Richards, 3; Miss Ives, 2; Mrs. E. S. Chambers, 2; Miss Caruth, 2; N. D. Mathews, 2; Mrs. T. W. Titus, 2; Mrs. Concklin, 2; Mrs. Wallace, 2; Mrs. H. Webster, 2; Mrs. H. P. Morgan, 3; Mrs. Duyckinck, 3; Mrs. S. Cornell, 2; Miss Richardson, 2; Mrs. R. Baldwin, 2; Mrs. W. Cornell, 2; Mrs. Palmer, 2; Mrs. Flandrau, 1; Mrs. Tatum, 1; Mrs. Kearney, 1.. \$118 00







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